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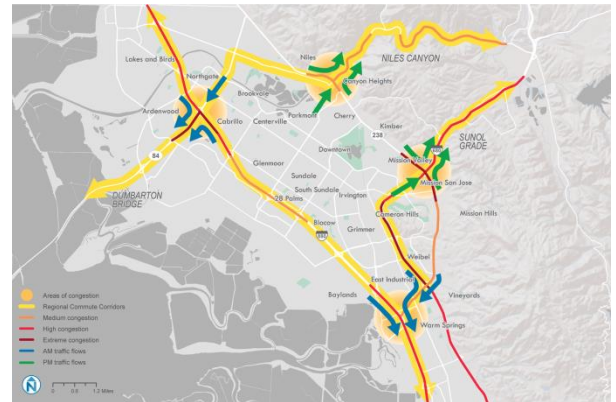
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Community Meeting on Transportation Plans for Fremont

The City of Fremont and Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) will hold a community meeting on Thursday, January 24, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room, located at 2400 Stevenson Blvd. The purpose of the meeting is to share information and receive input on the Fremont Mobility Action Plan and the E. 14th St./Mission Blvd. and Fremont Blvd. Multimodal Project. The meeting will begin with a brief presentation followed by an open house format where participants can learn and provide input on specific topics of interest.



The Fremont Mobility Action Plan has been developed over the past year based on public input and guidance by a 14-member Mobility Task Force appointed by Fremont's Mayor and City Council. The plan is intended to serve as the City's 5-year strategy for local action and regional advocacy to address traffic congestion, improve multimodal circulation, and enhance traffic safety. Recommendations in the plan include the topics of traffic signal modernization, safe routes to school, new technologies, travel alternatives, regional policy, and priorities for regional highway and transit improvements. The Mobility Action Plan will also be presented to the City Council for review at a work session scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. For more information about the Fremont Mobility Action Plan, visit www.Fremont.gov/MobilityActionPlan.

The E. 14th St./Mission Blvd. and Fremont Blvd. Multimodal Corridor is a major commute corridor paralleling Interstate 880 and the BART alignment that provides key north-south connections throughout the inner East Bay. This Corridor Project, led by Alameda CTC, is in the early stage of planning and will identify multimodal mobility improvements in Fremont generally within the Mission Boulevard, Fremont Boulevard, Osgood Road, and Warm Springs Boulevard corridors. For more information on this Project, visit www.alamedactc.org/programs-projects/multimodal-arterial-roads/e14th-st-mission-blvd-and-fremont-blvd-multimodal-corridor.

Fremont Taps Two Startups to Develop Traffic Management Solutions

As part of the City's ongoing proactive traffic management effort, Fremont has selected two partners for the 2019 Startup in Residence (STIR) program: IPgallery Urban Mobility and ClearRoad, Inc. Each startup will leverage its technology to develop a solution to City-proposed civic challenges by working with the Transportation Engineering Division.



Beginning this month, IPgallery Urban Mobility will design a traffic incident communication tool that aims to facilitate communication between City staff and Fremont roadway users and help mitigate problems before serious delays and bottlenecks occur.

ClearRoad will also be working to modernize and streamline processes, including the issuance of transportation permits and the enforcement of truck routes and regulations.

These partnerships further Fremont's continuous efforts to work with players in the technology industry to ease traffic congestion throughout Fremont roadways. STIR 2019 will occur over the duration of a 16-week period spanning from January to May.

Fremont Fire to Offer Community Disaster Preparedness Training Programs in 2019

The City of Fremont's Fire Department has released the 2019 schedule for its Disaster Preparedness Training Program, including free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes. PEP classes are specifically designed to help residents prepare for a disaster and to take care of themselves and their families before, during, and after a disaster.



This one-time, three-hour class will educate residents on skills such as earthquake and disaster awareness, fire extinguisher types, smoke detector placement, and sheltering in place. The Fire Department offers PEP classes at two locations on multiple different dates to offer community members the opportunity to attend the class that best suits their schedule.

PEP classes at the Fremont Fire Administration Office, located at 3300 Capitol Ave. (behind the building), are held from 7 to 10 p.m. and are offered on:

- Tuesday, January 22
- Tuesday, March 19
- Wednesday, May 22
- Tuesday, July 16
- Tuesday, October 15

- Monday, November 18

In addition, classes at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located on 7200 Stevenson Blvd. (West end), are held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, August 17.

To register for a PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or email FirePubEd@fremont.gov. If your group would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia at 510-792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Additionally, Fremont Fire has developed the **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** program, which consists of three classes that provide residents with the skills they need to assist themselves, their families, neighbors, and Fire Department in the event of earthquakes, fires, floods, or other natural disasters. **Anyone interested in taking a CERT class must first attend a Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class.**

The free CERT training classes include detailed, hands-on training in building damage assessment, small fire fighting, search and rescue, first aid triage, lifting heavy objects off trapped persons, moving injured people, and incident command system and disaster communications.

CERT classes will be held at the Fremont Fire Training Tower on the following dates:

CERT Class Series I

- Class 1: Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Class 2: Saturday, March 30 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Class 3: Sunday, March 31 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CERT Class Series II

- Class 1: Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Class 2: Saturday, July 20 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Class 3: Sunday, July 21 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CERT Class Series III

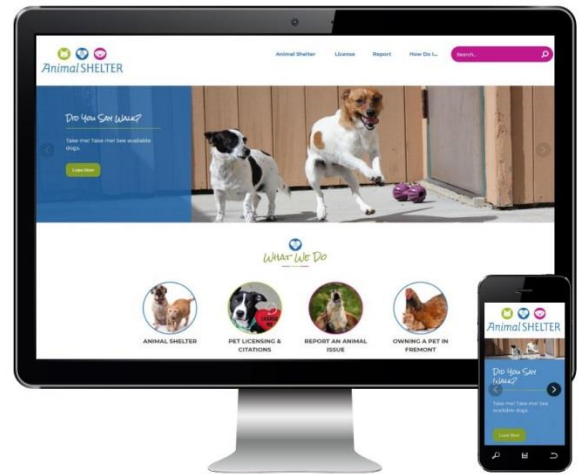
- Class 1: Friday, October 11 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Class 2: Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Class 3: Sunday, October 13 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To register for the CERT program, please call 510-494-4244 or email FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

Tri City Animal Shelter Now has a New Website

Did you know there are limits to the number of pets you can own in Fremont? Do you know what to do if you find a litter of kittens? Visit us at www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org to find out!

The Tri-City Animal Shelter has launched its new website. On it you will find adoptable animals, report an animal issue, obtain or renew your pet license online, pay a citation, and browse through a wealth of information regarding animal policies and licensing regulations. With the new website, the shelter strives to expand community outreach, provide education, and make services easily accessible online. Visit our website today to learn more about the Tri-City Animal Shelter and view available pets.



Teen Explorer Program - Now Recruiting

The Fremont Police Department is currently accepting applications for the teen Explorer Program.

The Fremont Explorer Program is a fun and safe way for teenagers to learn more about the field of law enforcement. Explorers participate in various activities such as community events, ride-alongs, traffic control, building tours, and school visits. In addition, Explorers are required to attend weekly meetings at the Police Department. This program gives teens an understanding of various law enforcement careers and helps them decide whether or not to pursue a career in law enforcement. All new Explorers are required to attend a one-week Explorer Academy in southern California (Late July or early August 2019).



If you are between the age of 14 to 18 and think that you might be interested in learning more about becoming a Police Explorer or having a future career in law enforcement, please visit the Department's Explorer Volunteer webpage at www.FremontPolice.org/Explorers.

Applications will be accepted through February 1, 2019, at 5 p.m.

12th Annual Fremont Senior Center Crab Feed

It's that time of year again! The Fremont Senior Center invites you to the 12th Annual Crab Feed—its major fundraiser each year. Funds raised from this event go to support the Fremont Senior Center's nutritious affordable meals cooked at the center by a culinary trained chef. Enjoy a dinner on Friday, February 15 and support the Fremont Senior Center while you're at it. The menu will include all you can eat fresh local crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, coffee, and dessert. There will also be live music and raffle prizes. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.



The crab feed will be held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church, located at 4350 Central Ave. in Fremont. Tickets are \$55 per person and can be purchased at the Fremont Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also purchase them via email using a credit card.

If you have any questions, please call the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6600; or contact Senior Center Manager Aisha Jasper at 510-790-6606 or ajasper@fremont.gov or Senior Center Coordinator Nick Jordan at 510-790-6602 or njordan@fremont.gov.

We hope to see you at this fun event, so get your tickets today! If you'd like to support the event yet can't attend, please consider making a donation at www.Fremont.gov/HSdonate.

City of Fremont to Host Irvington Community Workshop

In November 2018, City of Fremont Planning staff received direction from the Fremont City Council to conduct a community workshop to provide an overview of the City's General Plan as it applies to the Irvington Community Plan Area. The plan is intended to strengthen the historic heart of Irvington and allow it to grow in a healthy and vibrant way that maintains its neighborhood character. To learn more, read the Irvington Community Plan at www.Fremont.gov/IrvingtonCommunityPlan.



The City invites the Irvington community to attend the workshop on Wednesday, January 16. The workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss the General Plan as it applies to Irvington and explain the new state legislation that affects local planning efforts. City staff from Planning, the Police Department, and Transportation Engineering will also be available to answer questions.

The Irvington Community Workshop will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2019, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library in the Fukaya Room, located at 2400 Stevenson Blvd.

For more information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/IrvingtonCommunityWorkshop.